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Ms. Leticia Delatorre
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Re: Monrovia Unified School District 2005 General Obligation Refunding Bonds

Dear Leticia:

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The Monrovia Unified School District is proceeding to issue its 2005 General Obligation Refunding Bonds (the "Bonds") under Section 53550 et seq. of the Government Code. The School Board adopted a resolution authorizing the issuance and sale of the Bonds at its meeting on January 12, 2005, and the District is now sending your office a signed original copy of this resolution for your files.

Please find attached a resolution for the Board of Supervisors which directs the Auditor-Controller to levy sufficient taxes to pay debt service on the Bonds. We request that this resolution be placed on the agenda for Board's meeting on February 1, 2005, as we discussed.

Should you have any questions or if we can provide any additional information, please let me know. Thank you in advance for your help in getting this resolution placed on the Board's agenda.

Very truly yours

Joshua Mintz

Enclosures

RESOLUTION OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS AUTHORIZING THE LEVY OF TAXES FOR GENERAL OBLIGATION REFUNDING BONDS OF THE MONROVIA UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT, DESIGNATING THE PAYING AGENT THEREFOR AND DIRECTING THE COUNTY AUDITOR-CONTROLLER TO MAINTAIN TAXES ON THE TAX ROLL

WHEREAS, a duly called election was held in the Monrovia Unified School District, Los Angeles County, State of California (hereinafter referred to as the "District"), on June 3, 1997 (the "Authorization") and thereafter canvassed pursuant to law;

WHEREAS, at such election there was submitted to and approved by the requisite two-thirds vote of the qualified electors of the District a question as to the issuance and sale of general obligation bonds of the District for various purposes set forth in the ballot submitted to the voters, in the maximum principal amount of \$34,000,000, payable from the levy of an *ad valorem* tax against the taxable property in the District;

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors of the County of Los Angeles (the "County") previously issued under the Authorization on behalf of the District (i) \$23,999,059.35 original principal amount of Monrovia Unified School District, Los Angeles County, California, Election of 1997 General Obligation Bonds, Series A (the "Prior Bonds"), and (ii) \$9,999,601.75 original principal amount of Monrovia Unified School District, Los Angeles County, California, Election of 1997 General Obligation Bonds, Series B;

WHEREAS, the Board of Education of the District has determined in a Resolution adopted on January 12, 2005 to authorize the issuance and sale of its General Obligation Refunding Bonds (the "Bonds") to advance refund all or a portion of the Prior Bonds pursuant to Section 53550 of the Government Code:

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors (the "Board") of the County has been formally requested by the District to levy taxes in an amount sufficient to pay the principal of and interest on the Bonds when due, and to direct the Auditor-Controller of the County to maintain on its tax roll, and all subsequent tax rolls, taxes sufficient to fulfill the requirements of the debt service schedule for the Bonds, commencing on August 1, 2005 that will be provided to the Auditor-Controller by the District following the sale of the Bonds; and

WHEREAS, the Treasurer and Tax Collector (the "Treasurer") of the County has been requested by the District to initially act as the authenticating agent, bond registrar, transfer agent and paying agent (collectively, the "Paying Agent") for the Bonds on behalf of the District.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES DOES HEREBY RESOLVE, DETERMINE AND ORDER AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. <u>Levy of Taxes</u>. That this Board levy taxes in an amount sufficient to pay the principal of and interest on the Bonds.

SECTION 2. <u>Preparation of Tax Roll</u>. That the Auditor-Controller of the County of Los Angeles is hereby directed to maintain on its tax roll, and all subsequent tax rolls, taxes in an amount sufficient to fulfill the requirements of the debt service schedule for the Bonds, commencing on August 1, 2005, which will be provided to the Auditor-Controller by the District following the sale of the Bonds.

SECTION 3. <u>Paying Agent</u>. That the Treasurer and Tax Collector of the County act as Paying Agent for the Bonds.

SECTION 4. <u>Effective Date</u>. That this Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its passage.

The foregoing resolution was adopted on the ____day of ____, 2005, by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Los Angeles and ex officio the governing body of all other special assessment and taxing districts, agencies and authorities for which said Board so acts.

VIOLET VARONA-LUKENS, Executive Officer-Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Los Angeles

By:	
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